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Dear Member:

This is the first of what we hope to be a bi-monthly letter. To facilitate things, we are going to mineograph them, but we want you to know that this should in no way detract from our personal best wishes to all of you.

Now for a little general news. Yep. Still holding meetings in the same old stand, at the same time. The ranks are much thinner than ever before, but we are resolved to carry on, even if we only have the Board of Directors. The Club has purchased 7 war bonds to date. We plan on keeping $100.00 for working capitol in the treasury. Quite a number of the fellows have been in on furlough and all have interesting tales to tell. Joe Senoff dropped in in September while up in Milwaukee at the home office of Allen-Bradley Co. Joe has been working with Allen-Bradley in New York since 1935.

This is the Personal Column. Norm Barnes, who was again elected Pres. of the Club this year, is doing a wonderful job on W.E.R.S. He has been the spark plug of the Club, and I don't think much would have been accomplished without his work and leadership. He has completed his W.E.R.S. rig, its auxiliary motor-generator, and also a transceiver for portable mobile work.

Our Vice-Pres., John Scarvaci, also has his W.E.R.S. rig finished. He has the job of designing and making a model of the antenna to be used. Heard John played the horses last week, but he made the mistake of playing Bing Crosby's nags. Nuff said.

Our Secretary is Tom Gettelman, who is famous for his "$1000 Beer". Tom donated all the wood for our W.E.R.S. cabinets and is also donating all of the lumber required for the antennae.

Emil Felber is the watchdog of our treasury. As long as Emil is on the job, you fellows will never have to worry that the Club's funds will be spent frivolously. Emil does fine work on a tough and thankless job. Emil's W.E.R.S. rig is completed, except for the oscillator, modulator and power supply.

Wendel Ciganek has done more than his part for W.E.R.S. He designed all of the equipment which we are using and did a swell job, as the stuff is working out fine. Wendel is now very active in Civilian Air Patrol work. I think the YL's in the C.A.P. are the main attraction, but there are two schools of thought on this.

Clarence Crapo is on the Board of Directors and still a regulator at the meetings. Clarence had a new addition at his home several months ago. One of the fellows was there last week and the baby went "glub glub" and Clarence said "See, she said Daddy just as plain."

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You guys wouldn't know Al. Krones. He has just reduced 65 lbs. and is down to a sylph-like 175 now. Bruno Plitzko is still attending regularly. He has completed his W.E.R.S. rig, but he had a little trouble with the receiver, oscillator, modulator and power supply; outside of that, everything went smooth. Jack Doyle has completed his W.E.R.S. rig. He doesn't get down as often as he would like to, but he still takes an evening off now and then. He and Herb Parrish are still the "big guns" in the Shorewood Radio Class and from last reports are doing an F.B. job. Your narrator, Chas. Meyer, is doing as well as can be expected. Thank you. He has a new job with the Health Dept. inspecting W.P.A. outhouses. Erv. Kreis is beating some of the healthy members down at the Club for attendance, having been to three out of the last four meetings.

A final note. A Ham from Watertown was in Central Radio Parts the other day looking for a 16' car antenna. When asked what he wanted it for, he innocently replied, "We are getting a W.E.R.S. rig started and we are going to work 10 and 20." When he went out was his face red.

That's all for now. B.C.N.U.

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Per Charley Meyer.